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The formal drawings previously supplied have been accepted.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claim 6.

The objected-to claims 3-5 have now been amended such that claim 3 now includes all of the limitations of claims 1 and 2.

Amended claims 4 and 5 are now dependent on the newly-amended claim 3.

It is now requested that a timely Notice of Allowance be forwarded.

Respectfully submitted,

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